



Phi Theta Kappa initiated 39 pledges during ceremonies Sunday, March 31, in MSC's art gallery.

Phi Theta Kappa Initiates 39 Honor Students

Thirty-nine new members were initiated into the Eta Chi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in ceremonies, March 31 held in the Fine Arts building on the MSC campus.

After a welcoming speech by Chapter President Rick Call, the pledges recited the oath and signed the membership book. Dean Fred Cinatto then congratulated the new members on their academic achievements and Dr. James Altendorf described the qualities of leadership needed in America today.

Students initiated into Phi Theta Kappa are Gloria Baucum, Michael Braeckel, Rose Ann Campbell, Stephen Carlson, William Carr, John Gregory Castagno, Karen Castleberry, Linda Colon, Cheryl

Durham, Scott Everett, Jerilyn Farrar, Laura Flesch, Terry Forsythe, Linda Fritchey, Sue Ann Gulick, Harold Hensley, Suzanne Hill, Darlene Hilton, Susan Hunter, Mark Ingram, Betty Kennison, Shirley Lett, Susan Morris, Betty Moser, James Moss, Jackie Oakes, Colleen O'Flaherty, Glen Orem, Trudy Rataczak, Mary Roller, Joe Schoeberl, Gail Scott, Janet Schilling, Lois Sturgeon, Jacqueline Van Auker, Gary Wampler, Henry Watson, Mary Ann Weaver and Martha Wise.

Requirements for the national honor society stress academic record. First Semester freshmen must have a GPA of 3.5; second semester, 3.4; first semester sophomore, 3.3; second semester 3.2.

VACATION

Easter vacation will begin after final classes Thursday, April 11. Classes will reconvene Tuesday, April 16.

Crossroads Queen To Be Selected In Today's Vote

Students will ballot today to select the 1968 Crossroads Queen. The Queen will be crowned by the 1967 Queen, Beverly Baum, at the Crossroads Ball, tomorrow night, in the new MSC gymnasium.

Candidates for the honor are Christy Heisten, freshman, Carthage; Cindy Morgan, freshman, Joplin; Linda Moss, sophomore, Carthage; Lynn Murray, freshman, Carthage; and Jan Scheibling, sophomore, Joplin.

Balloting will continue until two o'clock this afternoon in Hearnes Hall and in the Cafeteria. Students should present their activity cards.

The Ball will begin at 9 p.m. with coronation ceremonies to be held at 10 p.m. Mike Parise and his orchestra will provide music for the dance. Tickets now on sale are \$2.50 per couple.

The dance, the thirty-first annual event for the yearbook staff, is formal.

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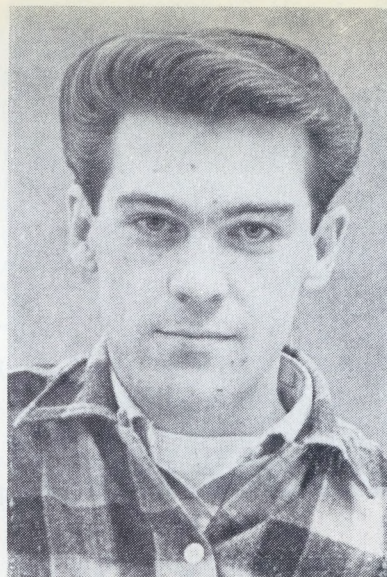
Dr. Niess Warns Of Conflict in Education Courses

Dr. Charles Niess, chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology, warns that certain senior education majors may be short credits because a number of required courses will be offered only in the summer session.

These courses will not be offered in the fall semester. Since education majors must take the professional semester in the spring, they may be lacking required hours for graduation.

Ronald Stanley Wins Scholarship Of Engineer's Club

Ronald Stanley received the \$200 Engineer's Club scholarship at the engineers' tenth annual banquet, March 21.



Ronald Stanley

The annual scholarship award is made with the Professional Engineer's Club, a local group of practicing engineers. Given to students of engineering, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing and individual need.

Ron plans to continue his education at the University of Missouri at Rolla next year. He currently resides with his parents in Carthage, Missouri.

Chorale to Present 'Messiah,' Sunday

Missouri Southern College Chorale will present Handel's "The Messiah" at 3 p.m., April 7, at the First Methodist Church, Fourth and Byers in Joplin.

Drama Department Announces 'Finian' Cast

The cast of the College Players' production of "Finian's Rainbow," which will be presented April 29 through May 4 at MSC and taken on USO tour during the month of August, has been announced by the drama department.

Leading roles will be played by Lyle Mays as Finian; Pat Pickett as Finian's daughter, Sharon; Stanley Graham as Woody; Tim Elliott as Og; Steve Kluthe as Rawkins; and Judy Sage as Susan. Supporting cast members will be Paul Shanahan as Augustus; Joe Kingore as Ezra; Raymond Basye as John; Toni Zbranek as Melindy; Kathy Watkins as Maude; and Judy Ardrey as Cissy.

First alternates for the production are Linda Larson and Gary Roney. Second alternates are Carol Brown and Sam Claussen. Alternates will understudy parts in the play

and will go on the USO tour if any players cannot go.

The production staff will be led by Gary Roney, assistant director. Other staff members will be Alan Hendrickson, stage manager; Jim Wardlow, assistant stage manager; Hendrickson, Ken Conway, Graham, Shanahan, Terry O'Connor, Elliott, Lynn Dasback, Linda Zweighaft, Kluthe, and Scott Garner, set construction; Elliott, program cover; Linda Larson and Diane Fellwock, costumes; and Dennis Sanders, John Starchman and Ken Elder, house managers.

Sue Luebber and Elliott, lobby display; Diane Fellwock, usherettes chairman; Toni Zbranek, make-up. Lindy Hayden, box office chairman; Graham, Lynn Dasback, Sue Luebber, Laura Flesch, Diane Fellwock and Pat Pickett, box office; and Linda Larson, public relations.

MSC Lion Pride Band To Organize by Next Fall

MSC will have a marching band starting next fall.

The MSC Lion Pride Band will be a precision drill and pagentry type band. It will be open to any qualified student who plays an instrument.

Students who wish to be in the band should contact William Taylor or Delbert Johnson to pre-enroll in the one-hour course, concert band. 191, which will immediately put them in the marching band and fulfill the requirements for concert band at the end of the semester.

Students desiring scholarships should seek grant and aid and symphony scholarships, rather than band scholarships. A person who plays an instrument in the symphony may also play an instrument in the band.

The symbol of the band has not been designed yet. The design will be left up to the student body in the form of a contest. Students may submit original drawings to the

music department for judgment.

People wanting to tryout for twirlers should see Mrs. William Taylor. A date for tryouts will be announced in the near future. There will also be one drum major chosen for the band.

Area high schools have been enthusiastic in their response to the Lion Pride Band, but the music department will give preference to the current MSC student over the high school graduate.

Taylor comments that traditions will probably be started by the student band. He forsees pep rallies, parades and off-campus performances.

Taylor hopes that the Lion Pride Band will grow and expand, as will the school spirit it inspires. "We want to represent this institution in the manner it deserves to be represented," he says in expressing his hopes for the future of the new MSC marching band.



Construction has begun on the new pedestrian bridge to be located on the west end of the main parking lot. The new bridge will be identical to the bridge on the east end of the parking lot and will be completed in two to three weeks.

'Blast the Administration?'

Recently a conversation was overheard between a student and a member of The Chart staff. The student was criticizing The Chart for not "blasting" the College administration, as well as bemoaning the apathy of the student body.

When asked what policies of the administration should be "blasted," the student replied, "Oh, I don't know what policy, they just aren't doing things right." When questioned as to what "things" the administration was not doing right, the student again had no clear-cut answer.

This newspaper is not a vehicle of protest simply for protest's sake. When a justifiable cause arises, The Chart will be among the first to take up the fight. However, the administration should not be abused just to be smart or "in." A student should put himself in the administration's place and decide if he could do a better job.

As for the apathy of the student body, The Chart recently conducted an opinion poll that asked questions of a political nature. Student response was enthusiastic. Of approximately 275 students polled, all had definite opinions of one kind or another.

Apathy! Not hardly. The only apathetic students are the ones who can read this article and not care one way or the other.

— J. P.

'The Chart' Opinion Poll Favors R. Kennedy in '68

MSC students want Robert Kennedy in '68, but they expect Johnson to win the nomination and Presidency, according to a poll conducted by The Chart staff. The poll was taken before President Johnson announced that he was no longer a candidate.

The 275 students polled represent 12.2 percent of the total student enrollment. The poll was conducted in social science, business and English classes.

Students were asked to name their preference for Presidential nominee in both the Republican and Democratic Parties. They were also asked who they thought would be nominated by the party. Then they were asked who they wanted to win the '68 election and who they thought would win. The last question asked the student to name what he considered the most important issue to the college student.

Nixon was the favorite for the Republican nomination, with Romney running second. Reagan was third in student preference. The Republican candidates all ran second to the Democrats in who the students thought would be selected President in '68.

Kennedy, the students' choice for President in '68, tripled the number of votes cast for Johnson as the preferred Democratic nominee. McCarthy and Johnson ran an almost even race.

Final tabulation of the votes showed these results:

1. List below the Republican Presidential nominee you prefer:
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| Nixon | 144 |
| Rockefeller | 61 |

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| Romney | 19 |
| Reagan | 13 |
| Percy | 6 |
| Goldwater | 5 |
| Hatfield | 1 |
| Dirkson | 1 |
| Lodge | 1 |
| Lindsey | 2 |
| Stassen | 2 |
| No Preference | 20 |

2. List below the Democratic Presidential nominee you prefer:

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|---------------|-----|
| Kennedy | 158 |
| Johnson | 46 |
| McCarthy | 47 |
| Wallace | 2 |
| Ted Kennedy | 1 |
| No Preference | 21 |

3. List below the Republican nominee you believe will get the nomination:

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| Nixon | 261 |
| Rockefeller | 6 |
| Romney | 3 |
| No Preference | 5 |

4. List below the Democratic nominee you believe will get the nomination:

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|---------------|-----|
| Johnson | 191 |
| Kennedy | 72 |
| McCarthy | 6 |
| No Preference | 6 |

5. List below the nominee you believe will win the '68 election:

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|---------------|-----|
| Johnson | 141 |
| Nixon | 69 |
| Kennedy | 46 |
| McCarthy | 4 |
| Rockefeller | 2 |
| Republican | 3 |
| Democrat | 3 |
| No Preference | 7 |

6. List below the Presidential nominee you want to win the '68 election:

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|-------------|----|
| Kennedy | 95 |
| Nixon | 72 |
| Johnson | 33 |
| McCarthy | 16 |
| Rockefeller | 10 |
| Reagan | 8 |
| Wallace | 3 |

Students Prepare for Dramatico '68

The director is the key figure as far as the theater is concerned. Upon his shoulders lies the responsibility of conveying to the audience the meaning of the play.

Now MSC drama students, Kathy Watkins, Linda Larson and Tim Elliott, shoulder this responsibility as they prepare for this year's Dramatico '68. Each has selected a one-act play which he or she will present to the general public at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, in the Barn Theater. Admission is 50 cents.

On the same night, "The End of the Beginning" will make its MSC debut. Written by Duane Hunt and directed by Milton Brietzke, this drama will attempt to probe the question of what life is all about and why man continues to try to solve the unknown.

Adapted for readers' theater presentation, the play is based on three short stories by Ray Bradbury, "Icarus," "The End of the Beginning" and "Rocket Summer." The cast consists of Stanley Graham, Francis Gillam, Erma Jean Woodward, Don Hankins, Kathy Watkins and Linda Larson.

The purpose of Dramatico '68 is to give students their first experience in directing. The three students involved

by Eugene O'Neill for her play. The challenge here is to establish within the characters qualities which will make



Kathy Watkins

the audience aware of a series of inner conflicts, conflicts between the world of dreams and the separate world of reality.

Dennis Sanders will play the part of Captain Barlett whose belief in the recovery of a buried treasure and a lost ship causes his whole family to become involved in a fight against reality. Other characters are Kenny Elder as Dr. Higgins; Rosemary Noel as Sue Barlett; and three sailors who have not been selected yet.

Kathy attended UMKC before coming to MSC her sophomore year. Since then she has had a part in several of the College plays, including "The Miracle Worker," "Oedipus Rex," as Jocasta; "Lilliom," as Muskat; and "The Taming of the Shrew," as Katherine. Kathy will journey to the Northeastern Command this summer with the "Finian's Rainbow" cast. A voice student for five years, Kathy says her special interest is music.

Linda Larson's play "The Man with the Flower in His Mouth" by Luigi Pirandello promises to be especially good. The main character, portrayed by Steve Kluthe, finds new meaning in life. Although his own death is near, he shares his understanding of life and

the importance of clinging to it with the Customer, played by Stanley Graham. Judy Ardrey portrays the Wife.

Linda has designed, purchased the material, and directed the making of costumes for all of the plays this year. She also likes to write. In fact, she was the author of last year's readers theater presentation, "Fervent Spring." Linda hopes to teach upon graduation.

Tim Elliott's selection "In the Zone" by Eugene O'Neill is a profound study of human beings and their lack of trust and understanding towards others who differ from themselves. Tim's cast consists of Mike Sullivan as Smitty; Mike Braeckel, Davis; Jim Wardlow, Driscoll; Richard Murle, Jack; Gary Roney, Scotty; Joe Kingore, Ivan; and Bob Wilson as Swanson.

Tim is known to many area residents as Timothy "Beep." Tim had a show of his own on KODE called "The Beep Club" for three years. Thousands of



Tim Elliott

youngsters from all over the country and a few from France became faithful members of the Beep Club. Tim will also travel to the Northeast Command this summer with the "Finian" troupe. This will be his second year with the show as Og, the mischievous leprechaun who turns American for love's sake.

A graduate of Joplin High School, Tim has worked with every play presented by the College since his freshman year. His plans for the future are indefinite, but he hopes to go into stage work upon graduation from Missouri Southern.



Linda Larson

in this year's performances are all juniors and drama majors.

Kathy Watkins selected "Where the Cross Is Made"

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| Goldwater | 3 |
| Romney | 2 |
| Lindsey | 1 |
| Percy | 1 |
| Republican | 3 |
| Democrat | 2 |
| No Preference | 26 |

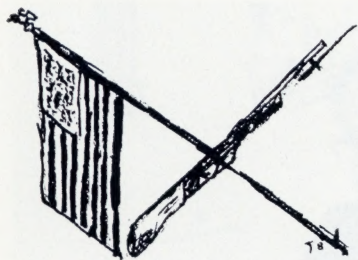
7. List below the political issue you believe most important to the college student.

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| Vietnam and the attendant draft | 237 |
| Economics | 12 |
| Election | 3 |
| Civil Rights | 3 |
| Academic Freedom | 1 |
| The Cold War | 1 |
| Attitude of the People | 1 |
| Foreign Policy | 1 |
| Electoral College | 1 |
| Rights Under the First Amendment | 1 |

The Chart

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There is a rising wave of discontent with the United States' present Vietnam policy. The critics of the policy range from the man on the street to prominent government officials. In the face of recent events, critics are becoming more and more explicit in their arguments.

Among these politicians who are opposed to U.S. intervention in Vietnam are several high ranking Democrats who disagree about Vietnam for different reasons. Joseph Clark, Democrat from Pennsylvania, has taken a dovish stand on Vietnam. He feels that this not only hurts the country, but the Democratic Party as well. Recently Clark, in a conference with the President, told the President that if some measures of withdrawal were not taken immediately in Vietnam that neither he nor President Johnson could carry the state of Pennsylvania in the 1968 election.

Another Democrat who seeks to end the war in Vietnam is Robert Kennedy of New York. Senator Kennedy expressed his views on Vietnam in his book, "To See the World."

Senator Kennedy holds that the only satisfactory solution to the war is a negotiated settlement. Only negotiations would end the fighting without immediate withdrawal, avoid the progressive destruction and weakening of South Vietnam and end the drain on our own energies and resources. Any other course would do too much damage to our position in Asia and the world.

Possibly the one Democrat most opposed to U.S. involvement in Vietnam is Arkansas' J. William Fulbright, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He insists that the United States has neither the obligation nor the right to intervene in a civil war. Accordingly, he has proposed an eight-point plan to end our involvement.

First, the South Vietnamese government should seek peace negotiations with the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Vietcong forces. At the same time, the U.S. could join Saigon in proposing negotiations for a ceasefire.

Fulbright believes that the U.S. should end the bombing of North Vietnam and reduce military operations to those pertaining to the security of American troops while peace negotiations are underway. The U.S. should pledge eventually to remove all military forces from Vietnam.

Fulbright also says the four belligerents, U.S., South Vietnam, China and North Vietnam, should undertake negotiations directed not only to-

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Argument for Withdrawal And Major Supporters

wards a ceasefire, but also toward plans for self-government in South Vietnam. After the ceasefire is concluded, an international conference of all interested states should be convened to guarantee agreements and plans. The same conference would, according to Fulbright, neutralize South Vietnam and undertake to negotiate multilateral agreements for the general neutralization of Southeast Asia.

Fulbright concludes that if agreements cannot be reached, the U.S. should consolidate its forces in highly defensible areas of South Vietnam and keep them there indefinitely.

Theodore C. Sorenson, former special counsel to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, believes that despite our large commitments of men and supplies, we are not winning the war in the traditional sense and cannot ever expect to win.

Sorenson states that it is impossible to win the South Vietnamese people, much less "pacify" their country, when we level their villages, burn their crops, dominate and entrench both their military and government and place a half million free-spending Americans in that inflation-ridden country.

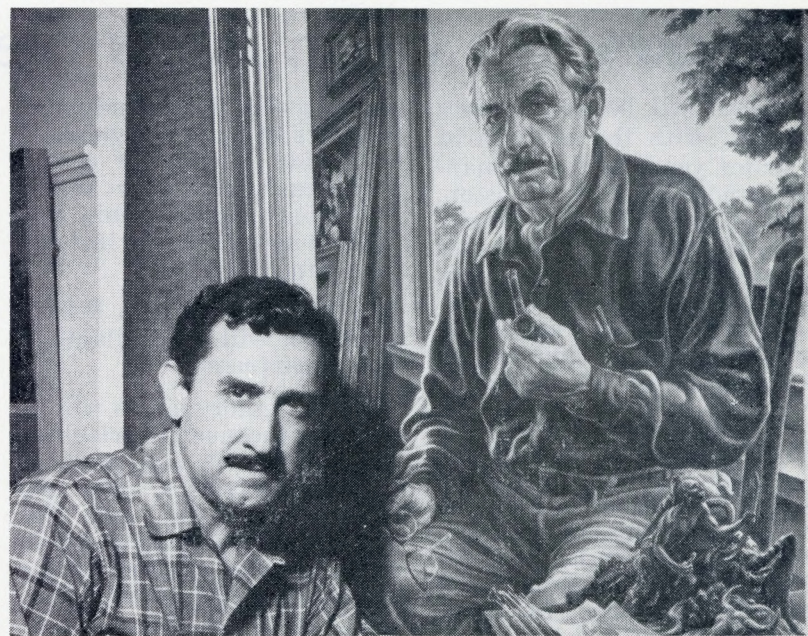
One of the main Republicans against the war in Vietnam is the junior senator from Oregon, Mark Hatfield. In March, 1967, Hatfield told Harvard Young Republicans that the country was following a distorted map "deliberately misinterpreted, to justify our present involvement." In April of the same year, he lashed out "at the war par-

ty, the war administration that existed at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue." He said, "Historians will say we have lost more than manpower and prestige in Vietnam; we have contributed to the erosion of the value of man."

Thurston Morton, Republican from Kentucky, also voices his disapproval of the war. Morton charges that the President has been brainwashed by the military into supporting a full-scale war effort. "I believe that he has been mistakenly committed to a military solution to Vietnam for the past five years, with only a brief pause, the election campaign of 1964, to brainwash the American people with the war institution," he says.

There are many "peace organizations" that advocate negotiations and ultimate withdrawal from Vietnam. American Friends Service committee is one such organization. A pacifist group, the main goal of the A.F.S.C. concerning Vietnam is negotiation and peace. The A.F.S.C. urges U.S. de-escalation and inclusion of the National Liberation Front in the provisional government in Saigon.

These are the voices of dissent, the voices which resent our growing involvement. In 1963, President Kennedy said that "it is their war. They are the ones who have to win or lose it... the people of Vietnam." It has become our war as we pour in more and more troops.



Widely known artist, Charles Banks Wilson, appears with his portrait of Thomas Hart Benton which now hangs in the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.

New Art Shows Open

Spiva Art Center recently opened an exhibit of "Lithographs" by Charles Banks Wilson of Miami, Oklahoma, and a balcony show of "Twenty Watercolors" by Mrs. Janice O'Quinn of St. Joseph.

The Wilson exhibit consists of 64 lithographs and two matted plates.

Wilson will present a special slide lecture on Thomas

Hart Benton at 2:30, Tuesday, April 9. Admission is \$1.

Mrs. O'Quinn, instructor of watercolor at Northwestern State College at St. Joseph, has won some 12 awards in Missouri and Arkansas for her works. Her painting "Abstract Sails" was chosen for the 1966 Watercolor USA show.

The show ends April 27.

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Humanities Dept. Adds New Courses

There will be new classes at MSC with the addition of a senior year. In the Humanities and Fine Arts Division, Miss Cleotis Headlee, chairman, has announced that new classes and new instructors are to be added in the English, art, music, journalism, foreign language and speech departments of the division.

Five new courses in the English department will be available including Victorian period 371, literature of the English Renaissance 411, eighteenth century English literature 431 and exploration in literature 440. The latter course is an independent study for English majors.

A B.A. in English and a B.S. in education with emphasis on English are now available in this department.

The art department will add art history 301-302. This is a continuation course, one section to be taken second semester. Senior courses include

painting 401, head study 421, graphics 432 and independent study 440. The latter course is designed for the art major so he may study in his specialized area with the instructors' supervision.

A B.A. in art and a B.S. in education will be available in this department.

Three senior classes will be added to the music curriculum. They are form and analysis 421, orchestration 431 and applied music 407, 406. The latter course is an independent study by the student in his specialized field of music.

The department will offer the degrees of B.A. in music and degrees of B.S. in education, one in vocal music and one in instrumental music.

New courses in the journalism curriculum include mass communications 121, editorial writing 232, radio and television news writing 241 and photojournalism 302.

A student will be able to accumulate 25 hours in journalism. A B.A. in English with a minor in journalism requires 21 hours of journalism.

The foreign language department will add a B.S. in education in Spanish. The usual upper division courses will be added to the Spanish curriculum.

The French curriculum includes advanced readings in French literature 202, French composition 301, advanced readings in French literature 302 and a survey of French literature 321, 322, making 28 hours available in this area to the student.

Sixteen hours will be available to the student enrolled in the German curriculum with the addition of readings in German literature 201 and German composition 202.

The speech department is placing great emphasis on public address with the addition of discussion 411. New drama courses include styles in acting and interpretation 422, children's theatre 432, elementary stage design 441 and advanced stage design 442.

Two B.A. degrees are available, one in technical drama and speech and the other in performance in those two departments. A B.S. in education will be available to those enrolled in the education curriculum.



Instructor Mirza Ahmed finds teaching at MSC an enjoyable experience.

Ahmed, Native of India, Enjoys Teaching at MSC

From the oldest city in the world, Veranasi, India, to the newest four-year college in Missouri, Mirza Ahmed comes to MSC to teach.

Ahmed arrived in this country in 1961, bringing with him his wife and their three children, Shahida, 14; Khadija, 12; and Salahuddin, 10.

Before leaving Veranasi, better known to students of ancient history as Banaras, India, Ahmed served as a reporter for the city newspaper. He came to America for graduate study. Since his arrival, Ahmed has obtained a masters degree in political science from the University of South

Dakota. Now a candidate for a Ph. D. at Southern Illinois University, Ahmed finds teaching at MSC an interesting and enjoyable experience. Ahmed has also taught at Moumouth College in Illinois and at Tennessee State University at Nashville.

The transition from India to America has not been an easy one for Ahmed. He says that the greatest obstacle he had to face in adapting to the American way of life is the ever popular "Buy Now, Pay Later" plan. Credit buying is not as common in India as it is in America.

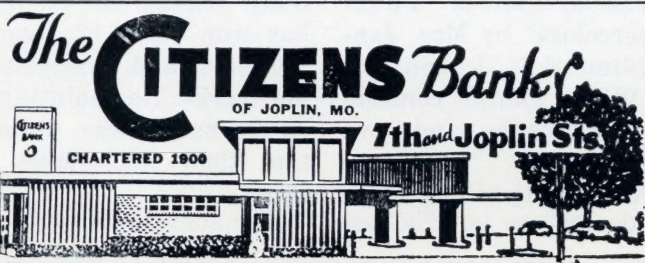
India's culture, for the most part, hinges on religion. For this reason, Ahmed's Moslem heritage has been another source of difficulty in adapting to America's culture.

Today, many of the people in India, as well as many of the people in America are being exposed to the philosophy of Maharashi Mahesh Yogi. This, Ahmed feels, is not very good.

"Most people in India," says Ahmed, "are not aware of their problems—because of ignorance and lack of information from their leaders. Accepting the philosophy of a man like Maharashi is like taking dope. One becomes addicted to a so called inner peace philosophy in total disregard of vital, real and important problems in today's world."

Mr. Ahmed's plans for the future revolve around completing his graduate work in Illinois this summer. He hopes to come back to MSC next year. In terms of student reaction, Ahmed's first year of teaching here has been a successful one.

As one of his students says, "He is concise, informative, and his classes are very enjoyable."



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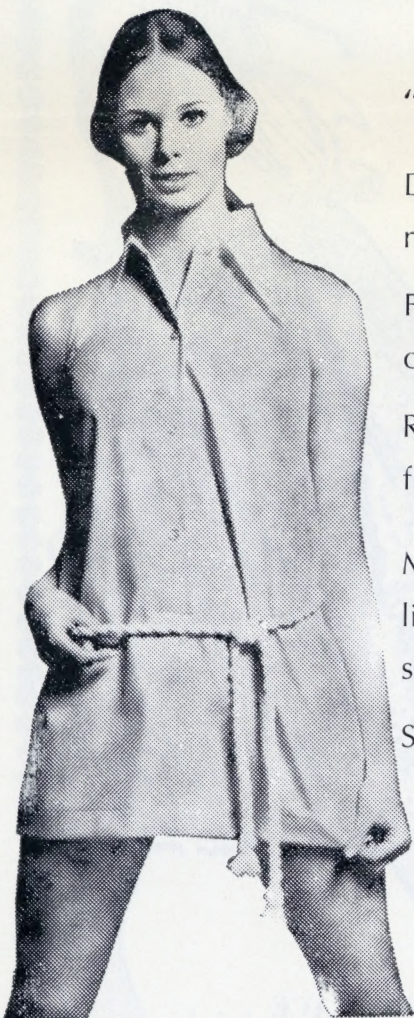
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Upon Retirement . . . Instructor Ruby Wiley To Pursue Writing Hobby

When Mrs. Ruby Wiley, MSC's Spanish instructor, retires from the teaching staff this spring, she will find the time to pursue a hobby that she has enjoyed for some time. Besides her career as a teacher, she is also a published author.

Mrs. Wiley came to MSC, then Joplin Juco, in 1963 when she was hired to fill the vacancy left by the death of Miss Ada Coffey. Her "temporary" teaching job in Spanish and English has lasted five years.

From 1938 to 1948, Mrs. Wiley taught at SMS in Springfield. She still considers Springfield her home and she and Mr. Wiley plan to return there.

Although she loves teaching, the profession is only one of Mrs. Wiley's creative activities. She has had several works published. During her years of teaching at SMS, Mrs. Wiley studied and worked with professional writers. Her first short story, "Desert Answer," the story of a small Navajo Indian boy and a lady from the East, was published in "Better Living" magazine in 1953. It was then made into a television script, presented on Fireside Theatre and rerun many times.

After April, 1953, when "Jonah and the Secret Word" was published in "Country Gentleman," she continued to have good luck in selling her stories. She has collaborated on several stories and books since that time with Mrs. Hughie Call, a close friend. Their works have been published under "Call" or "Wiley" depending upon the background of the story. Stories dealing with desert life, Indians or teaching carry Mrs. Wiley's name, while city-based stories are published under Mrs. Call's name.

Three of Mrs. Call's books, "Rising Arrow," "Peter's Moose" and "A Little Kingdom," are in the MSC library in the Children's Literature section.

Besides a book the two authors now have awaiting a

Minister Discusses Religion, Science

"Religion and science do not conflict on evolution, and only the less informed clergy think they do," according to Rev. Stanley Cover, minister of the First Baptist Church of Webb City.

In a speech made before the Biology Club, March 25, Rev. Cover spoke on science and religion. He pointed out that science and religion do, as a rule, go together and are closely interrelated. He said that in man's experiments with the creation of life, man is not playing God, but is reproducing God's work.

Rev. Cover also stated, "Science and religion should not brainwash their followers against one another but should work together to decide the moral aspects of scientific work."

publisher in New York, Mrs. Wiley has two books in mind to write, now that she is returning to her typewriter. One is aimed at helping the beginning author, and the other has grown out of her interest in mythology and science fiction.

Mrs. Wiley has one bit of advice for beginning writers. "Writing is fun as a hobby or a second profession, but I'd never recommend taking it up as a means of livelihood unless the writer has sold many stories or books and has become well established in the literary market."

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Carthage High School senior trip committee will sponsor a dance to be held Thursday night, April 11. The dance will begin at 8:30 and continue until midnight and will be held at the "Amber Light," a new youth center, near Carthage, which recently opened for teenagers of the four-state area. Music will be provided by "The Classmen" of Kansas City.

Members of the Engineer's Club will tour the University

Dr. Leland Gier, Biology Professor, Will Join Faculty

Dr. Leland J. Gier will join the faculty of Missouri Southern as professor of biology on September 1, 1968.

Dr. Gier comes to MSC from William Jewell College at Liberty, Missouri, where he served as head of the department of biology for 27 years.

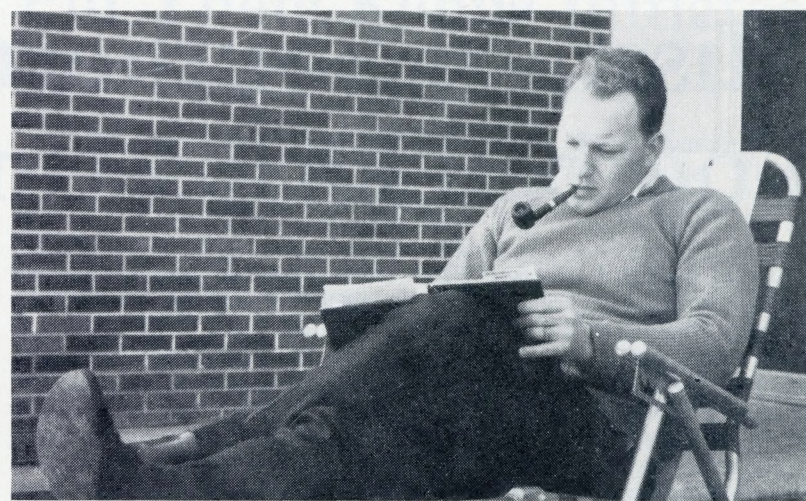
He received his bachelor of science, master of science and bachelor of arts degrees from Kansas State College of Pittsburg. He earned his doctor of philosophy degree from Duke University in North Carolina.

Dr. Gier has held offices in the Kansas and Missouri Academies of Science, the American Biological Society and the Botany Society of America.

Dr. Gier is also a life member of the Kansas Academy of Science and the Terrey Botanical Club.

In addition to memberships in many professional societies, Dr. Gier has written about 50 articles relating to the teaching of biology and biological research. His textbook, "Principles of Taxonomy," was published in 1965.

of Missouri at Rolla, April 11-12. They will also visit the Chrysler Assembly Plant in St. Louis.



David Allen, puffing on his trusty pipe, studies in his fresh air study hall.

Student Creates Own 'Study Hall'

Where did the lawn chair come from? Well, it belongs to David Allen, a senior at MSC majoring in zoology.

David set up his little rest area because the Science and Math Building has no facilities for the smoking student

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Missouri Southern Spring Football Drills Underway

Jim Johnson's Missouri Southern football squad began spring drills Tuesday, beginning preparations for the spring game against Northeastern Oklahoma A & M of Miami.

Several key players from last season's nationally third-ranked team have been lost from the squad, including three of the four backfield slots.

Marcel Charron, from Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and Pat Wozniak, transfer from Highland, Kan., Junior College, a pair of passing artists, are battling for the starting quarterback position, vacated by last year's starting signal-caller Terry McMillan, who transferred to the University of Missouri.

Charron held the back-up post last year and was used on several occasions, while Wozniak, a two-year starter at Highland, is known for his aerial accuracy.

John Tomko, sophomore from Garfield, N. J., seems to be the prime prospect for next season's starting fullback post. He played as a reserve last year, backing up Odon Logan, who has transferred to Centerville, Ia., Junior College.

Courtney Sanders, freshman from St. Louis, may earn a starting halfback post, replacing Al Holmes, who accompanied Logan to Centerville.

Southern Golfers Top OMA, 7 to 2

Doug Landrith's Missouri Southern College golf squad, led by medalist Gary Borland, opened its season on Friday, March 22, by securing a 7-2 decision over Oklahoma Military Academy of Claremore at Joplin's Schifferdecker Municipal golf course.

Borland, freshman linksman from Carthage, toured the Schifferdecker par 35-36—71 layout with a 38-39—77, defeating Fred Jacobs, 37-42—79, 2-1, in the match-match-medal competition.

Freshman Steve Carlson of Joplin fired a 39-40—79, to defeat Al Jenkins, 43-44—87, 3-0, and Hoot Lawson, 43-39—82, downed John Onyme, 41-43—84, 2-1, to wrap up the three-man meet. Onyme is a former West Virginia high school golf champion.

A pair of Southern golfers also played 18-hole rounds during the meet. They were Scott Everett, 41-42—83, and David May, 45-42—87.

In match-match-medal, the golfer winning the majority of the first nine holes is awarded a point, and likewise on the second nine. Then, the linksman with the lowest total score gains a point.

The Lions were slated to travel to Oral Roberts University of Tulsa, Okla., today for the second encounter of the season.

placing Al Holmes, who accompanied Logan to Centerville.

A pair of defensive halfbacks, Harold Fountain and Mike Blanks, are no longer attending MSC, and thus leave vacancies in that department. Fountain, who earned first-team All-America honors last year, has left Southern, and Blanks entered the military service after the first semester.

Three linemen from the Missouri Southern squad of 1965, which finished the season undefeated, are returning next season. They are Roger Cumbie, Tom Alexander and Jim Muehling.

Cumbie started at center during his freshman and sophomore years, and will try to garner a starting post on the 1968 team. Alexander, a 230-pound fullback, switched to a line position and started as a defensive tackle two years ago. Muehling, starting guard two seasons ago, played for Wichita State University last season.

The spring game will be played in Miami on April 25 at Robertson Field. Southern will oppose the National Junior College Athletic Association national champions, NEO, which finished the 1967 campaign with a 9-1 mark, bowing only to Johnson's Lions.

Tickets, which cost \$1 apiece, are available at the MSC athletic office.

The tentative spring roster for the Lions is as follows:

Juniors — Tom Alexander, Washington, Ill.; Larry Cowherd, Monett; Roger Cumbie, Bradenton, Fla.; Bertram Davis, South Bay, Fla.; Jim Muehling, St. Louis; Jeffrey

Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Pat Wozniak, Coraopolis, Pa.

Sophomores — Sam Bishop, Independence, Mo.; Richard Carlson, Essex, Ia.; Gayland Fix, Grandview, Mo.; Kenny Hall, Stuttgart, Ark.; David Johnson, Newport, Ark.; John McNeerney, Kansas City; Gary Maufas, St. Louis; Alan Potter, Kansas City; Larry Shelton, Mount Vernon, Mo.; Lawrence Stryjewski, Stickney, Ill.; Mike Thomas, Chicago, Ill.; John Tomko, Garfield, N. J.; Phil Williams, Overland, Mo., and Glen Wills, Peoria Heights, Ill.

Freshmen — David Barnes, Sarasota, Fla.; Carl Basler, Bloomsdale, Mo.; Ray Basye, St. Louis; Doug Brewer, Rome, Ga.; Marcel Charron, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Dennis Coffel, Hazelwood, Mo.; C. A. Cortez, Carthage, Mo.; Bryant Davis, South Bay, Fla.; Ron Goodman, Webb City, Mo.; John Hanley, Joplin; Jim Hoots, Afton, Mo.; Ron Ippolito, Rutledge, Pa.; Horace Jackson, Rome, Ga.; Terron Jackson, St. Louis; Joe Kodba, South Bend, Ind.; Floyd Lounis, Carthage, Mo.; Lonnie McCallister, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Doug Meadows, Rome, Ga.; Vic Nichols, St. Louis; Ken Prater, Marshall, Mo.; Andrew Proctor, Detroit, Mich.; Courtney Sanders, St. Louis; Gary Selvidge, Grandview, Mo.; Tom Shaughnessy, Overland, Mo.; Bob Sparrow, Joplin, and Nick White, Kansas City.

Southern will begin its fall schedule September 14 when Jim Johnson's Lions travel to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, for a contest with Northeastern Oklahoma.

Spring Sports Must Wait

Several sports-minded students on the Missouri Southern campus have expressed their desire for a baseball team and a track squad for our College. It seems, however, that these items will have to wait their turn on the long list of necessities here.

The Chart staff desires these extra sports squads as much as anyone, but it is fully aware that baseball and track are only two of the several financial hurdles being leaped over by the administration.

Such things as a football stadium, a student union and dormitories seem to occupy a higher position on the list of our needs, and it is evident that the cost of forming and maintaining baseball and track teams would not be a small one.

First of all, coaches are needed to instruct the candidates for positions on such squads. College coaches are not easy to come by, but it is certain that MSC athletic director Mike Bogard has his eyes open for possible prospects for track and baseball coaches.

Secondly, there is equipment to be purchased. Although it may seem that this would not cost much, one must remember that a multitude of uniforms and equipment must be possessed in order for a college such as ours to successfully support these spring sports.

As our institution of learning is expanded into a four-year college, it seems that the possibilities of baseball and track teams will not be overlooked. Several small four-year schools, apparently in the same position as ours, have successfully maintained all spring sports, and it seems that we could do the same.

However, there is one problem. Of what need are baseball and track teams if there is no one to attend their games and meets? It is certain that a sizable amount of student support is necessary in order for these athletic squads to be formed. Without support, who needs a baseball team?

We appear to be in good shape, though, as several students seem to be pushing for spring sports. If enough of them arouse interest and then keep up their support, it seems that a large crowd would be on hand for all sporting events.

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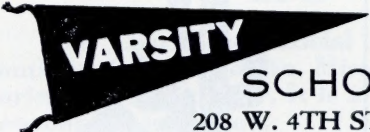
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